Amendments to the Claims

1. (original) A camera user interface assembly comprising:

a video capture selector having at least a first operating state in which said camera captures image data at a first rate and a second user selectable operating state in which said camera captures image data at a second rate different from said first rate;

said selector being switchable between said first and second states during continuous image data capture.

2. (original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said selector is relatively progressively actuatable.

3. (original) The assembly of claim 2 wherein said selector operates through variation of at least one operating parameter, said at least one operating parameter comprising at least one of:

switching time, force magnitude, displacement speed, amount of displacement, number of closed contacts, azimuth position and potentiometer resistance.

4. (original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said selector operates through variation of at least one operating parameter, said at least one operating parameter comprising at least one of:

force magnitude, displacement speed and number of closed contacts.

5. (original) The assembly of claim 1 wherein said selector operates through variation of the operating parameter comprising force magnitude.

6. (original) The assembly of claim 1 and further comprising:

feedback of selection of said first rate or said second rate.

7. (original) The assembly of claim 6 wherein said feedback comprises at least one of:

audio notification and visual notification.

Claims 8-13 (canceled)

14. (original) A method of capturing image data with a camera comprising:

determining a frame rate for future image capture based upon a user input provided while the camera is simultaneously capturing image data;

then capturing further image data at said determined frame rate; and

storing said captured image data.

15. (original) A camera user interface comprising:

means for capturing frames at a frame rate;

means for selectively varying said frame rate while capturing said frames; and

means for storing said captured frames.

16. (original) The camera user interface of claim 15 and further comprising:

means for notifying of said frame rate.

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 18~~ <u>A method of operating a camera, said method comprising:</u>

<u>causing said camera to initiate image data acquisition by actuating a</u>

switch located on the exterior of said camera;

causing said camera to vary the frame rate at which image data is acquired by selectively operating said switch; and

wherein said causing said camera to vary the frame rate at which image data is acquired occurs while said camera is acquiring image data.

20. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 18~~ claim 19 and further comprising:

causing said camera to stop image data acquisition by discontinuing actuation of said switch.

21. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 18~~ claim 19 wherein said selectively operating said switch comprises applying a varying force to said switch.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 21 and further wherein:

increasing the level of force applied to said switch causes said frame rate to increase.